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Docket No. 5401/CMP/RKK

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Inventor(s): John M. White, Ying Yu and Michael Sugarman
Title: WAFER SCRUBBING DEVICE HAVING BRUSH ASSEMBLY AND MOUNTING ASSEMBLY FORMING SPHERICAL JOINT
Serial No.: 09/838,959
Filed: April 19, 2001
Examiner: Unknown
Group Art Unit: 1746

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FEE CALCULATION

Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	N/A	- 20 =	-0-	X \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	N/A	- 3 =	-0-	X \$84.00	\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$740.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FEES					\$0.00

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following reference:

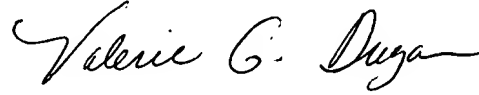
U.S. Patent No. 3,879,786, Larkin

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this
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